Control of Pollution, New Delhi, for the year 1987-88, under sub-section (1) of section 39 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.

(ii) Annual Accounts of the Central Board for the Prevention and Control of Pollution, New Delhi, for the year 1987-88, and the Auditors' Report thereon, under sub-section (6) of section 40 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.

(iii) Review by the Government on the working of the Board.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-6806/88 for (i) to (iii)]

II. A statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for not laying the Annual Report and Audited Accounts of the Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park, Darjeeling, for the year 1986-87, within the stipulated period. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6807/88]

I. Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) under the customs Act, 1962.

II. Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) under the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944.

III. The Regional Rural Banks (Appointment and Promotion of officers and other Employees) Rules, 1988.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 159 of the Customs Act 1962, together with explanatory memoranda on the Notifications:—

I (1) G.S.R No. 925(E) dated the 13th September, 1988 amending Notification No. 71/87-Customs dated the 1st March, 1987 so as to extend the concessional customs duty to three more items of machinery, extend the validity of the Notification upto the 31st March, 1990 and amplify the description of airjet looms covered therein

(2) G.S.R. No. 930 (E) dated the 16th September, 1988, seeking to exempt four items of machinery used for the manufacture of packaging media from basic customs duty in excess of 35 per cent *ad-valorem* and the whole of the additional duty of customs leviable thereon.

(3) G.S.R. No. 931 (E) dated the 16th September, 1988 exempting goods covered by Notification G.S.R. No. 930(E) dated 16-9-88 from the whole of the auxiliary duty of customs leviable thereon.

(4) G.S.R. No. 941 (E) dated the 19th September, 1988 amending Notification No. 88/87-Customs dated 1st March, 1987 so as to change the basic customs duty on items such as self-adhesive plates sheets, films, foil, tape, strip and other flat shapes of plastics, whether or not in rolls covered by Chapter Heading No 39.19 of Customs Tariff Act, from Rs. 100 per Kg. to 50 per cent *ad-valorem* plus Rs. 35 per Kg.

(5) G.S.R. No. 942 (E) dated the 19th September, 1988 amending Notification No. 158/88- Customs and 162/88-Customs, dated the 13th May, 1988 so as to subject 'Plans' to auxiliary duty of Customs at the rate of 30 per cent *ad-valorem*. instead of the present 'nil' rate of auxiliary duty leviable thereon.

(6) G.S.R. No. 943 (E) dated the 20th September, 1988, exempting black pepper, when exported out of India, from the whole of the duty of Customs leviable thereon.

(7) G.S.R. No. 946 (E) dated the 21st September, 1988 superseding Notification No. 132/87-Customs dated the 19th March, 1987 so as to exclude specified goods from the

purview of heading no. 98.06 of the First Scheduled to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975.

(8) G.S.R. No. 947(E) dated the 21st September, 1988, making certain amendments to Notification Nos. 172/77-Cus. dated the 8th August, 1987, 60/87-Cus. 69/87-Cus. and 124/87-Cus., dated the 1st March, 1987, in view of the delegation of certain goods from the scope of heading no 98.06 of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975.

(9) G.S.R. No. 948 (E) dated the 21st September, 1988, amending *Notification No. 123/86-Customs* dated the 17th February 1986 so as to prescribe import duty of Rs. 50 per kg on almond Kernel when imported from regular sources, and Rs. 45 per kg when imported from preferential sources.

(10) G.S.R. No. 949(E) dated the 21st September, 1988, amending Notification No. 158/88-Customs dated the 13th May, 1988 so as to fully exempt almond Kernel and almond in soft shell from the auxiliary duty of Customs leviable thereon.

(11) G.S.R. No. 950 (E) dated the 21st September, 1988, rescinding Notification No. 35/88-Customs dated the 1st March, 1988

(12) G.S.R. No. 953 (E) dated the 28th September, 1988, amending Notification No. 111/84-Customs dated the 21st April, 1984 so as to extend upto the 31st March 1989, the validity thereof.

(13) G.S.A. No. 956 (E) dated the 28th September, 1988, seeking to extend the period of validity of certain Customs Notifications, upto the 30th November, 1988.

(14) G S.R. No. 957 (E) dated the 28th September, 1988, amending Notification No. 21/88-Customs dated 1st March, 1988, so as to add 'Projectile type shuttleless (Sulzer type)' to the list of items enjoying concessional duty under the said Notification.

(15) G.S.R. No. 963 (E) dated the 29th September, 1988, prescribing a basic customs duty of 45 per cent in respect of components required for the manufacture of forklift trucks, having a capacity exceeding 10 tonnes, subject to the conditions specified in the notification.

(16) G.S.R. No. 964 (E) dated the 29th September, 1988 amending Notification No. 20/88-Customs dated the 1st March, 1988, so as to give the powers of certification in respect of small scale industries for import under the notification to Industrial Adviser in the office of the Development Commissioner, Small Scale Industries.

(17) G.S.R. No. 966 (E) dated the 30th September, 1988 amending Notification No. 84/86-Customs dated the 17th February, 1986 so as to reduce the basic customs duty on unwrought zinc from 85 per cent *ad-valorem* to 50 per cent *ad-valorem.*

(18) G.S.R. No. 967 (E) dated the 30th September, 1988 amending Notification No. 122-Customs dated the 21st June, 1978, so as to reduce the basic customs duty on copper scrap imported for the manufacture of copper oxychloride from 65 per cent *ad-valorem to* 40 per cent *ad-valorem.*

(19) G.S.R No. 968 (E) dated the 30th September, 1988, amending Notification No. 83/86-Customs dated the 17th February, 1986 so as to reduce the basic customs duty on aluminium waste and scrap from 50 per cent ad-valorem to 30 per cent *ad-valorem.*

(20) G.S.R. No. 969 (E) dated the 30th September, 1988 amending Notification No. 160/88-Customs dated the 13th May, 1988, so as to exempt aluminium waste and scrap from auxiliary duty of customs in excess of 5 per cent *ad-valorem.*

(21) G.S.R. No. 970 (E) dated the 30th September, 1988 amending further Notification No. 341/76-Customs dated the 2nd August, 1976 so as to extend upto the 31st December, 1988 the validity thereof.

(22) G.S.R. No. 971 (E) dated the 30th September, 1988 amending Notification No. 22/88-Customs dated the 1st March, 1988 so as to enable importers of machinery for manufacture of bicycles/components to discharge their export obligation by export of bicycles as well as components.

(23) G.S.R. No. 986 (E) dated the 3rd October, 1988, amending Notification No. 124/86—Customs dated the 17th February, 1986 so as to increase the basic customs duty on Sultanes (a variety of dried grapes) from Rs. 22 per kg. to Rs. 34 per kg.

(24) G.S.R. No. 987 (E) dated the 3rd October, 1988 amending Notification No. 123/86-Customs dated the 17th February, 1986 so as to (a) increase the standard rate of basic customs duty on raising other than 'Munacca Black' from Rs. 23 per kg. to Rs. 35 per kg. and the preferential rate for such raisins from Rs. 22 per kg. to Rs. 33 per kg. (b) increase the standard rate of basic customs duty on 'Munacca back raisins' from Rs. 11 per kg. to Rs. 18 per kg. and the preferential rate of duty on such raisins from Rs. 11 per kg. to Rs. 17 per kg.

(25) G.S.R. No. 988 (E) dated the 3rd October, 1988 amending Notification No. 129/76-Customs dated the 2nd August, 1976 so as to increase the import duty on pulses from 10 per cent *ad-valorem* to 35 per cent *ad-valorem*.

(26) G.S.R. No. 1011(E) dated the 14th October 1988 amending Notification No. 138/88-Customs dated the 18th April, 1988 so as to prescribe a concessional rate of 20 per cent customs duty on the import of specified medical equipment with a view to give the concession in respect of the said goods sent by any Indian settled abroad for a minimum period of one year.

(27) G.S.R. No. 1012(E) dated the 14th October, 1988 amending Notification No. 208/81-Customs dated the 22nd September, 1981 so as to withdraw the total exemption from payment of customs duty on Plastic Bags for preserving blood and its components.

(28) G.S.R. No. 1013 (E) dated the 14th October, 1988, exempting Plastic Bags for preserving blood and its components, when imported into India, from basic customs duty in excess of 49 per cent *ad-valorem* and the whole of the additional duty of customs leviable thereon.

(29) G.S.R. No. 1014(E) dated the 14th October, 1988, exempting goods covered by Notification No. G.S.R. 1013 (E) dated the 14th October, 1988 from the auxiliary duty of customs leviable thereon.

(30) G.S.R. No. 1041(E) dated the 1st November, 1988 exempting specified bulk hormone and drug namely prostaglandin F2 Alpha and Lincomycin Hydro chloride when imported for manufacture of specified drugs and hormones covered by notification 27/88-Customs, dated the 1st March, 1988 from basic duty of customs as is in excess of 25 per cent *ad-valorem* and the whole of the additional duty of customs.

(31) G.S.R. No. 1042(E) dated the 1st November, 1988 exempting goods covered by Notification G.S.R. No. 1041 (E) dated 1st November, 1988 from the whole of the auxiliary duty of customs leviable thereon

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6768/88 for (i) to (31)]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (De-

partment of Revenue), under sub-section (2) of section 38 of the Central Excises and Salt Atc, 1944, together with explanatory memoranda on the Notification:—

(1) G.S.R. No. 928(E) dated the 16th September, 1988, amending (a) Notification No. 188A/62-Central Excises dated 3rd November, 1962 so as to prescribe a concessional rate of excise duty on polypropylene multifilament yarn of 210 deniers, used in the manufacture or repair of fishnets, (b) Notification No. 53/87-Central Excises dated the 1st March, 1987 so as to prescribe a concessional rate of excise duty of 50 per cent of the normal duty on Polypropylene Multifilament Yran when supplied to registered Handloom Co-operative Societies or any other organisation approved by the Government.

(2) G.S.R. No. 929 (E) dated the 16th September, 1988, amending Notification No. 191/85-C.E. dated the 28th August, 1985 so as to extend the full exemption from the excise duty on polyester staple fibre to be used in the manufacture of 'polyvastra' under the scheme operated by Khadi and Village Industries Commission, State Khadi and Village Industries Boards and certified Khadi and Village Industries Institutions, Co-operative Societies or any other organisation approved by KVIC for this purpose.

(3) G.S.R. No. 932(E) dated the 16th September, 1988, seeking to prescribe concessional excise duty of 5 per cent *ad-valorem* in respect of CNC machine tools.

(4) G.S.R. No. 985(E) dated the 3rd October, 1988, seeking to fully exempt roasted chicory from excise duty.

(5) G.S.R. No. 991(E) dated the 5th October, 1988, seeking to fully exempt newsprint rejects arising during the course the manufacture of newsprint in a factory in a financial year subject to a limit of 5 per cent of the total production of the newsprint.

(6) G.S.R. No. 1015(E) dated the 14th October, 1988, amending Notification No. 187/88-CE dated the 13th May, 1988 so as to prescribe excise duty on video tapes at the rate of Rs. 10 per square metre, instead of the present rate of 25 per cent ad-*valorem*.

(7) G.S.R. No. 1016(E) dated the 14th October, 1988, seeking to exempt specified type of blank/recorded video cassettes subject to the condition that excise duty at the rate of Rs. 10 per square metre has been paid on the video tapes used in the manufacture of the said cassettes.

(8) G.S.R. No. 1017(E) dated the 14th October, 1988, amending Notification Nos. 160/86-C.E. dated 1st March, 1986; 53/88-C.E. dated 1st March, 1988 and 180/88-C.E. dated the 13th May, 1988 so as to prescribe excise duty at the rates of 10 per cent, 20 per cent and 10 per cent *ad-valorem* on permanent magnets other than cast alloy permanent magnets, metallised polyester films and metallised polypropylene film of thickness not exceeding 12 microns and stitched or formed aluminium foils, respectively.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6769/88 for (1) to (8)].

III. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification S.O. No. 895(E), dated the 28th September, 1988, publishing the Regional Rural Banks (Appointment and Promotion of Officers and other Employees) Rules, 1988, under sub-section (3) of section 29 of the Regional Rural Banks Act, 1976. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-6774/88].